GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MISSION TO MOON
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India`s first mission to the moon, Chandrayana is progressing according to its schedule; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds provided therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Spacecraft structure assembly has been completed. The flight units of space systems and scientific instruments are in an advanced stage of realization. 18m antenna has already been installed for the Indian Deep Space Network (IDSN).
The Government has approved a budget of Rs.386.00 crores for this project.